| S.No. | State/UT | No. of persons made literate |
|---|---|---|
| 23. | Sikkim | 0.27 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 78.53 |
| 25. | Tripura | 4.69 |
| 26. | Uttaranchal | 5.20 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 152.26 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 114.58 |
| 29. | A & N Islands | 0.14 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 0.42 |
| 31. | D & N Haveli | 0.07 |
| 32. | Daman and Diu | 0.04 |
| 33. | Delhi | 4.56 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 0.01 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 1.11 |
| | TOTAL | 1182.01 |

**National Curriculum Framework for School Education**

3278. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some time back Government appointed a panel to review the national Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the panel has since submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether recommendations of the Panel have since been considered by Government; and

(f) if so, by when an appropriate decision based on the Panel's recommendations is likely to be taken and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the NCERT has constituted a National Steering Group and 21 National Focus Groups to undertake the review of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE). The report of the Steering Group is awaited.

(c) to (f) Do not arise.

**Infrastructure and facilities in Anganwadi Centres**

3279. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Commission of Applied Economic Research has recently conducted a survey to look into the infrastructure and other facilities of the Anganwadis; and

(c) if so, the major findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The information is given in the enclosed statement.(*See* below)

(b) and (c) The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted a Rapid Facility Survey on ICDS infrastructure. The draft Report submitted by NCAER in December 2004 has, *inter-alia,* brought out that :

* More than 46% anganwadis were running from pucca building, 21% from semi pucca building 15% from kutcha building and more than 9% running from open space.

* More than 45% anganwadis have no toilet facility and 40% have reported the availability of only urinal.